FISCAL NOTE

HB 56

February 16, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes any person, governmental agency, governing authority, or official who is required by law to publish any notice to publish such notice by radio or television broadcast, cable television, or other electronic media upon finding that such method of publication is a more effective way to give notice to the public. A copy of the text of such notice shall be published on the electronic web site of such entity and shall be maintained in the archives of each electronic web site for at least two years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant
Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Authorizing use of other formats to provide notification could result in a decrease in state and local government expenditures or an increase in state and local government expenditures depending on the format chosen.
- The net impact on state and local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- State and local government entities would not choose to use alternative methods of notification if they were significantly more costly than those currently used.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director